

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

Without informed citizens, there is not democracy. Your job is to advocate for the public interest, not the interest of media elites who send you on nice vacations. The buy-out of the FCC is one of the saddest things about America today. And it's not a Commission that's been bought out--it's each one of you, allowing--even unknowingly--the corporate media elites to define the world for you. Here's the rule: don't ever accept money, trips, gifts, lunch, compliments, or anything else from media elites. They are trying to buy your brain, and they're succeeding.

In addition to the official hearing on this matter in Richmond, VA, I strongly urge the FCC to hold additional hearings elsewhere around the nation to solicit the widest possible participation from the public which will be the most directly affected by the outcomes of these decisions. I think it is important for the FCC to not only consider the points of view of those with a financial interest in this issue, but also those with a social or civic interest.

With the serious impact these rule changes will have on our democracy, it is incumbent on the Commission to take the time to review these issues more thoroughly and allow the American people to have a meaningful say in the process.

Thank you,

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